Unit 2 Review and Study Guide

*Directions: Use your “Journey Through Time” text or your notes to find and complete the following prompts.*

1. Page 10: What do we call early humans who spent most of their time searching for food? There are 2 answers.

2. Page 13-14: What were four things that set the Neolithic Period apart from the Paleolithic?

3. Page 17: Why were river valleys important to the rise of civilizations?

4. Page 18: Between which two rivers did Sumer arise?

5. Page 19: What is a city-state?

6. Page 21: What was the writing called that the Sumerians developed? What were the people called who could write?

7. Page 23: Hammurabi was the king of what city? Why was he important?

8. Page 38: Explain the importance of the Nile to the people of Egypt.

9. Page 42: What was the Egyptian system of writing called?

10. Page 45: What determined your social class in Egypt?

11. Page 200: Look at the diagram and read about Ancient India’s social system. How is it different from Egypt’s?

12. Page 200: What were the lowest people in India’s caste system called?

13. Page 67: In what year did Egypt fall? Why?

14. Page 195-196: Although we didn’t get to Ancient India, it was also a very important civilization. Around which river did the first civilization arise?

15. Page 203: Read the first paragraph on this page about Hinduism. Paraphrase it here.

16. Page 44: What is a dynasty? Did they lead to stable or unstable periods?

17. Page 126: What is an oligarchy? How is it different from a democracy?

18. Pages 126-129. Compare the forms of government found in the Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta.

19. Page 159: Who was Homer and what were his accomplishments?

20. Page 158: Who was Aesop and what were his accomplishments?

21. Pages 176-177: Who was Alexander the Great and what were his accomplishments?

22. Thinking back on what you’ve learned this unit, examine the relationship between Rome and Egypt in the time of Julius Caesar and Cleopatra. Take notes here. How did the empires help each other? How did they clash?